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1. Bishop Nicolae of the Rumanian Orthodox Church has been arrested and is held in the monastery at Crasna\*.
2. Nicolae has been under surveillance since his visit to Moscow with a church delegation prior to the election of Patriarch Justinian.
3. He has opposed the measures taken against the Church by the Rumanian Government.

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